

WE'RE STILL IN THE SPRING OF LIFE

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WHEN YOU GIVE
YOURSELF,
YOU RECEIVE
MORE THAN YOU GIVE.



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While this was being
serialized, I kept thinking,
"Wow! It's here! Ah, youth!"

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THE SPRING
OF LIFE.



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TEST

8:30 ~ 9:30
9:45 ~ 10:45

Every day
is a bore.

APRIL
12

WE'RE STILL IN THE
SPRING OF LIFE
CHAPTER 1

HOW'D
YOU DO,
SAEGUSA?

NOTHING
DIFFERENT,
HUH?

PROBABLY
SO-SO.

EVEN WHEN
YOU'RE SO
SMART.

YOU
SHOULD
JUST TRY
HARDER.

PASS YOUR
ANSWER
SHEETS TO
THE BACK.

Agh.

NOTHING'S
REALLY
EXCITING
IN LIFE.

Ha.

HOW ABOUT
YOU WORRY
ABOUT YOUR
OWN GRADES
FIRST?

I'M AS SMART
AS YOUR AVER-
AGE JOE. DON'T
ASK FOR MORE.

I CAN
GET THE
AVERAGE
SCORE.
THAT'S
ALL.

WOW,
NO DRIVE
WHAT-
SOEVER.

UGH, YOU
PISS ME
OFF!

SLIDED

WE HAVE A
NEW TRANSFER
STUDENT IN
CLASS 3-5
TODAY.

Isn't there
anything...

...that can
pique my
interest?







IT'S A RARE
SIGHT TO SEE A
GUY AS HOSTILE
AS THIS, COMING
TO A RURAL
PREP SCHOOL.



HE
GLARED
AT ME.



WELL, NOT
THAT I PLAN
TO BEFRIEND
HIM.

PHYSICS	
1	Arochi Tooru
2	
3	
4	
5	

OOH!

MATH II

Arochi Tooru

OH?



I
CAN'T. I'M
SCARED.

GO CALL
HIM YOUR-
SELF.

YOU'RE
THE CLAS
REP.

WHY ME?

YOUR TEST
RESULTS
ARE OUT.

GO CALL
ARACHI,
SAEGUSA.

Oh,

First Semester Finals Total Score: Year 3

1st

Arochi Tooru

Class 5

2nd

Kawashita Daiki

Class 6





BUT...

HE ALWAYS
SLOUCHES
FORWARD
AT HIS
DESK



AND HE'S
ALWAYS
SCOWLING.



Sparkle



HE'S
GOT GOOD
POSTURE.

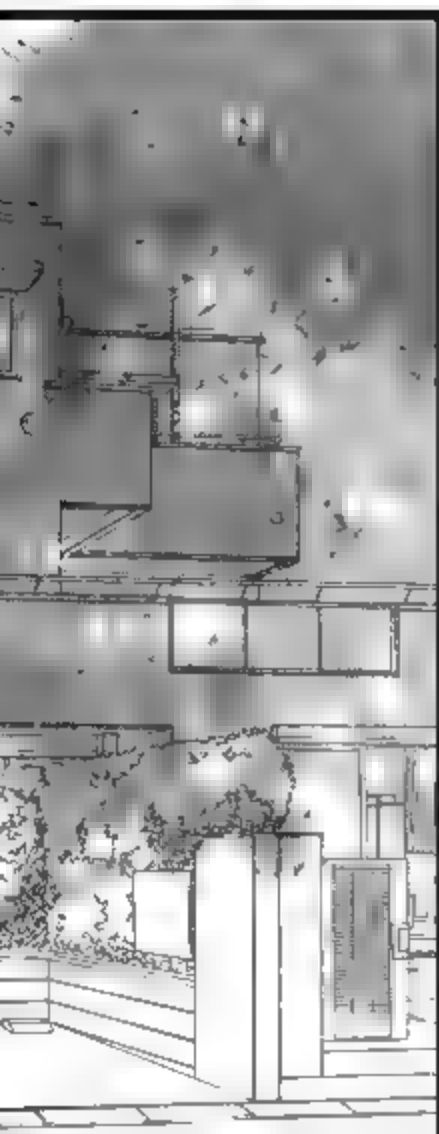
I am VERY
curious
about him.



But
when the
sunlight
hits,



his pale hair
sparkles.



YAWN

He hasn't
noticed it
yet, that
I'm staring...

making
it easier
for me to
observe
him.

I'M JUST
KILLING
TIME
HERE.

HAAA... I'M
SO BORED.

Saturday.

WHERE
ARE YOU
HEADED,
ISSEI?

NO,
THANKS.

WANT
ME TO
DRIVE?

BOOK-
STORE.

GUESS I
WON'T SEE
AROECHI OUT-
SIDE OF
SCHOOL.

Has it
started
yet?

The
wife's
slow

7

3

4

2

OH.

6

5

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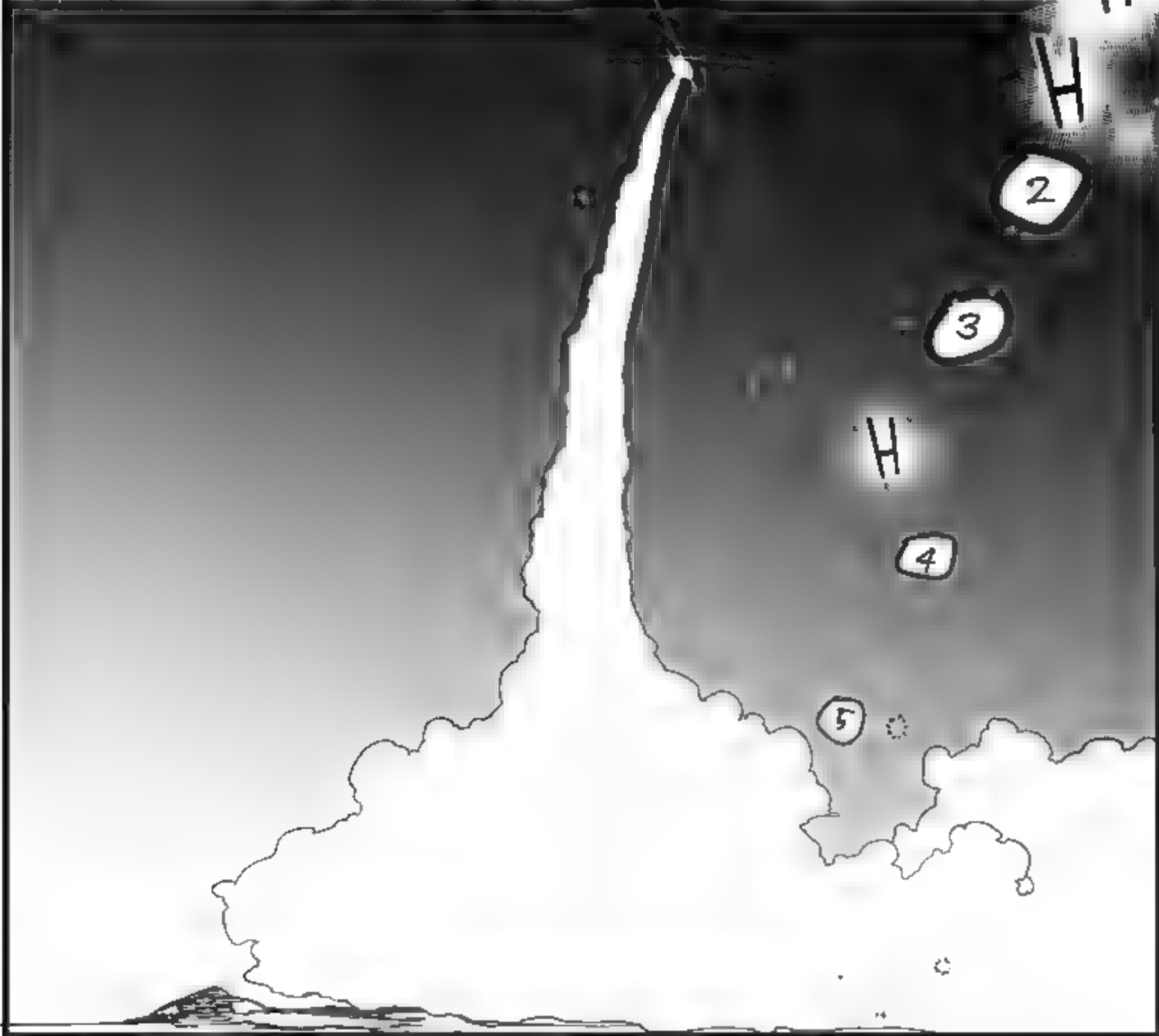


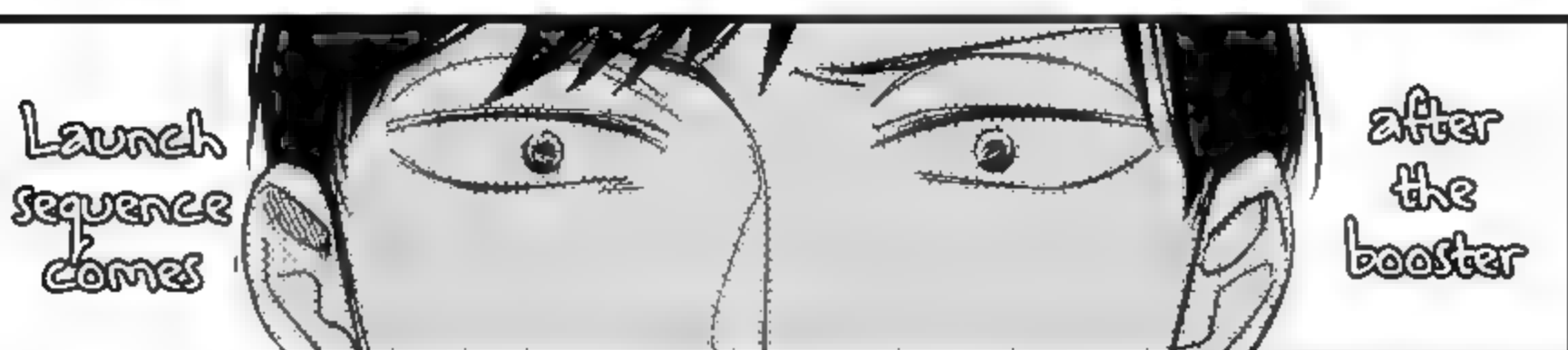
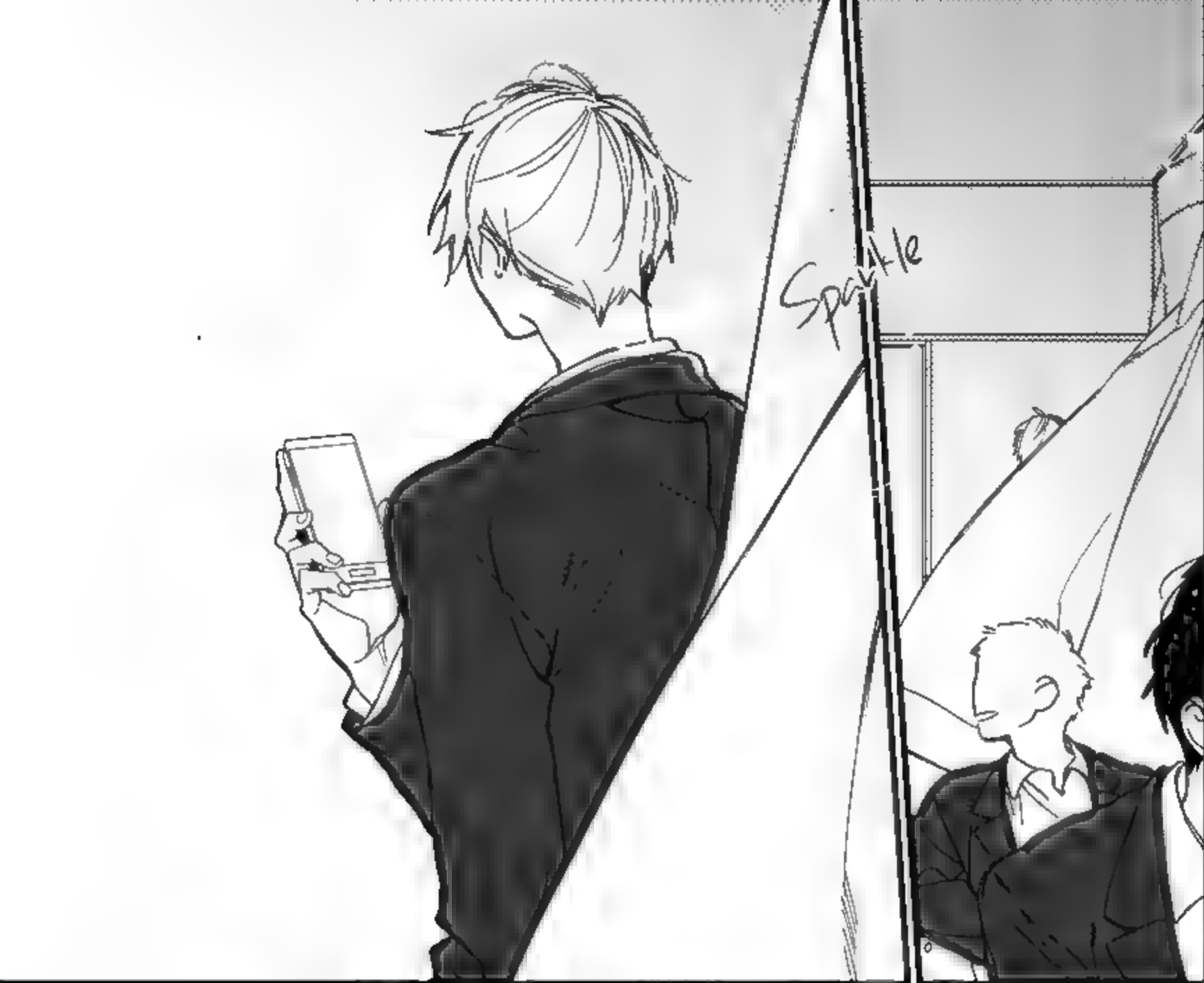
LIFTOFF!

They're all gathered.

1

WHH







THAT
HAIR...



Glance

THOUGH
I'M STILL
GOING.

ARE YOU
ACTUALLY
GOING TO
STUDY?



WE'RE ALL
GOING TO
KARAOKE, AND
THEN TO STUDY.
WANNA COME?



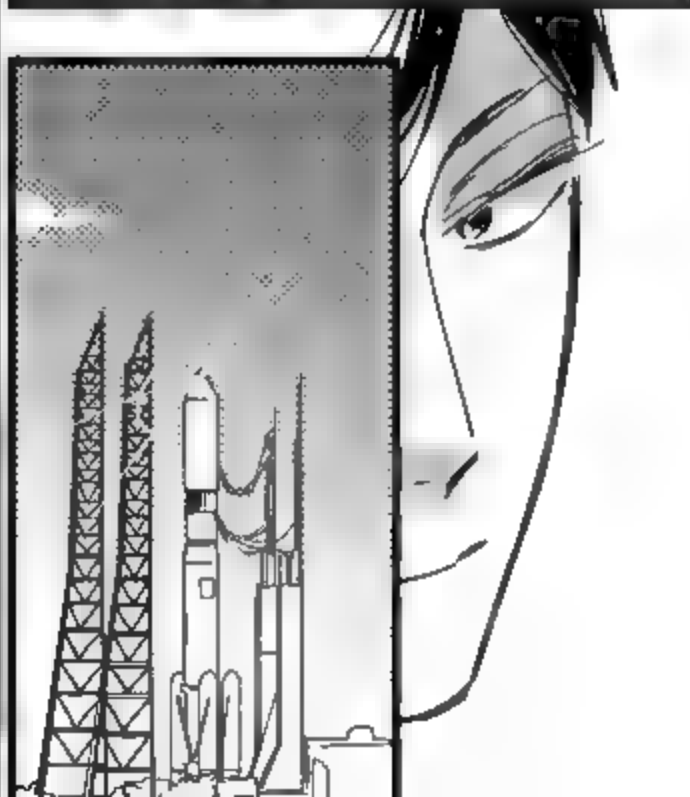
PAT

WHAT'RE
YOU DOING,
SAEGUSA?

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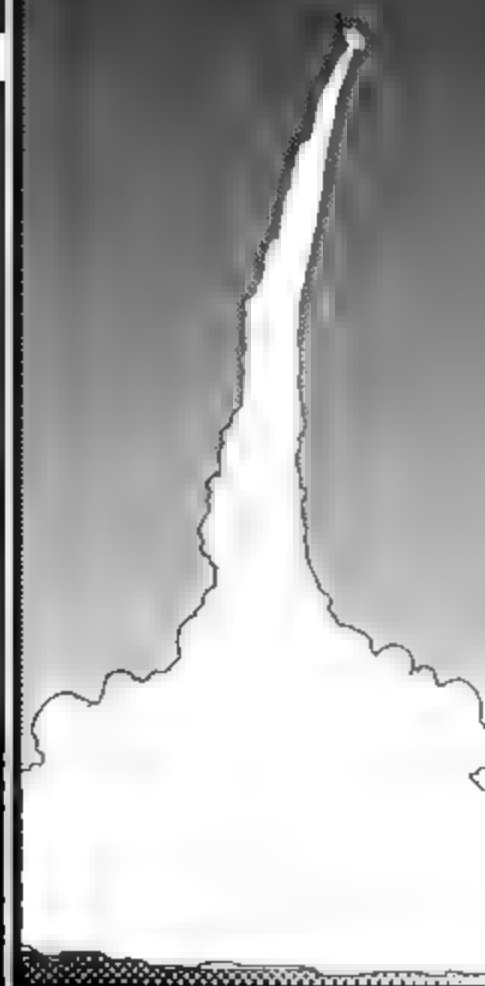
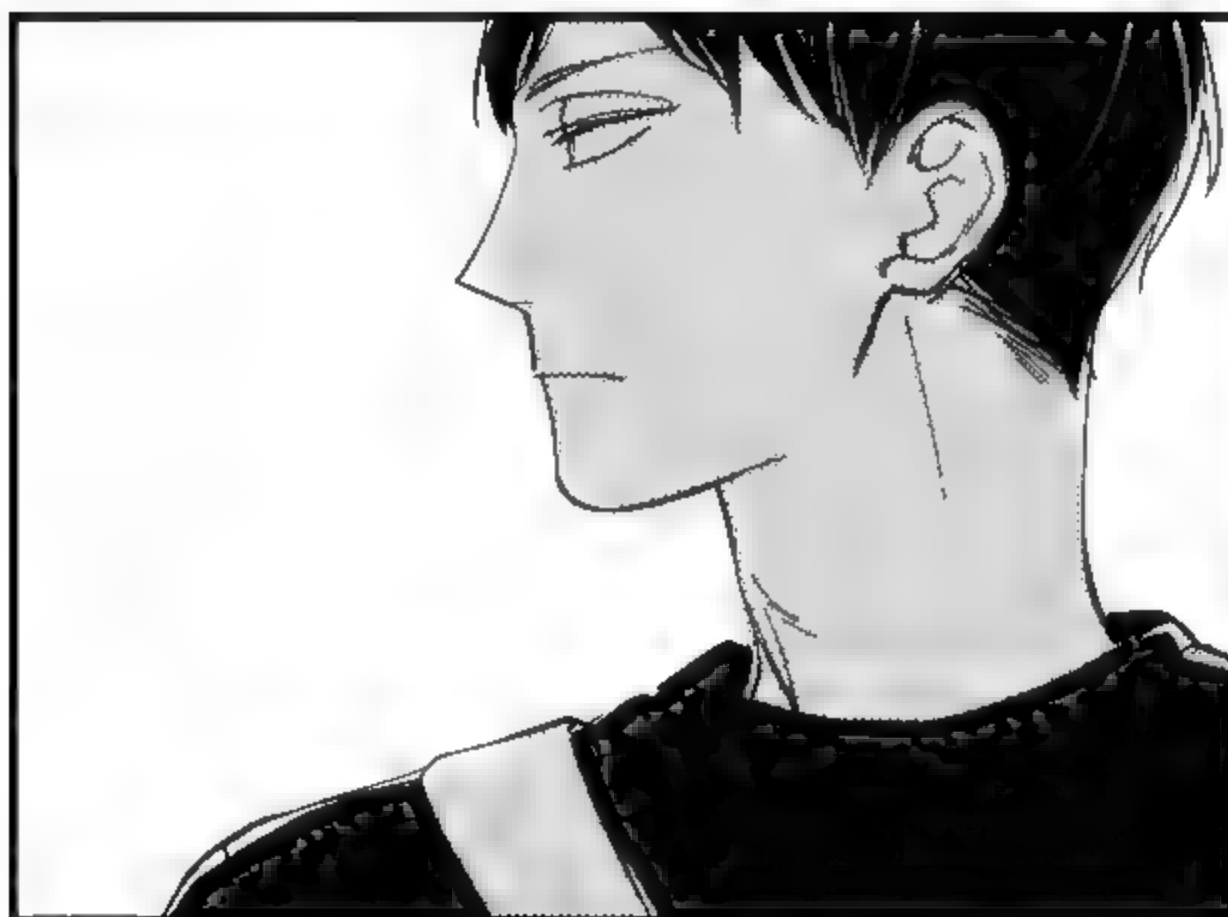
THEY'RE VERY
SIMILAR. HIS
DAZZLING HAIR,
GLIMMERING
UNDER THE
SUN,





or the
shape of
one who
stands
alone.

LIKE AN
IMMOVABLE
MIRACLE,



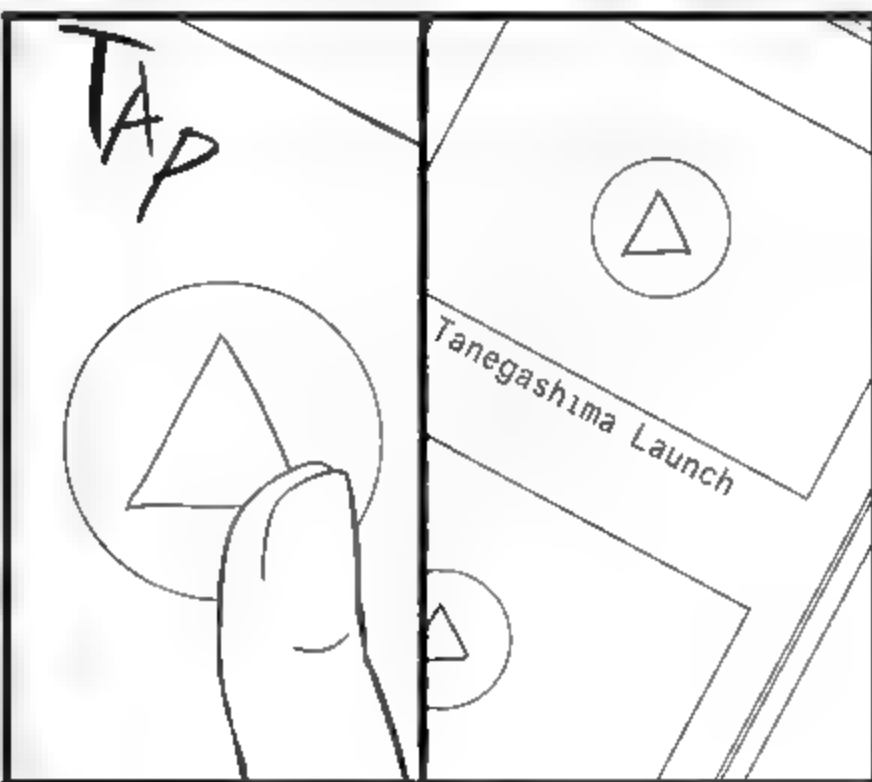
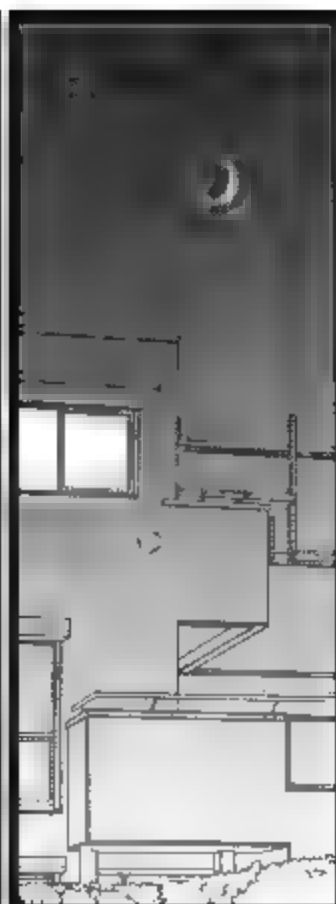
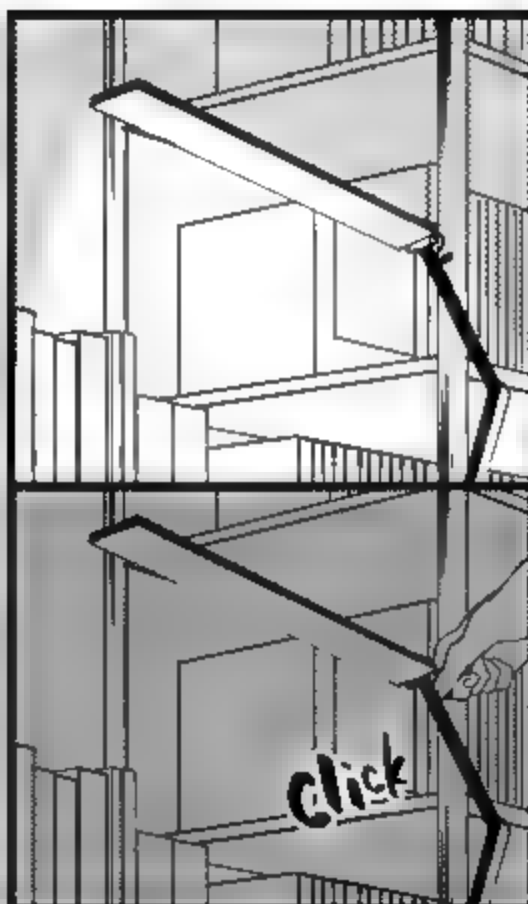
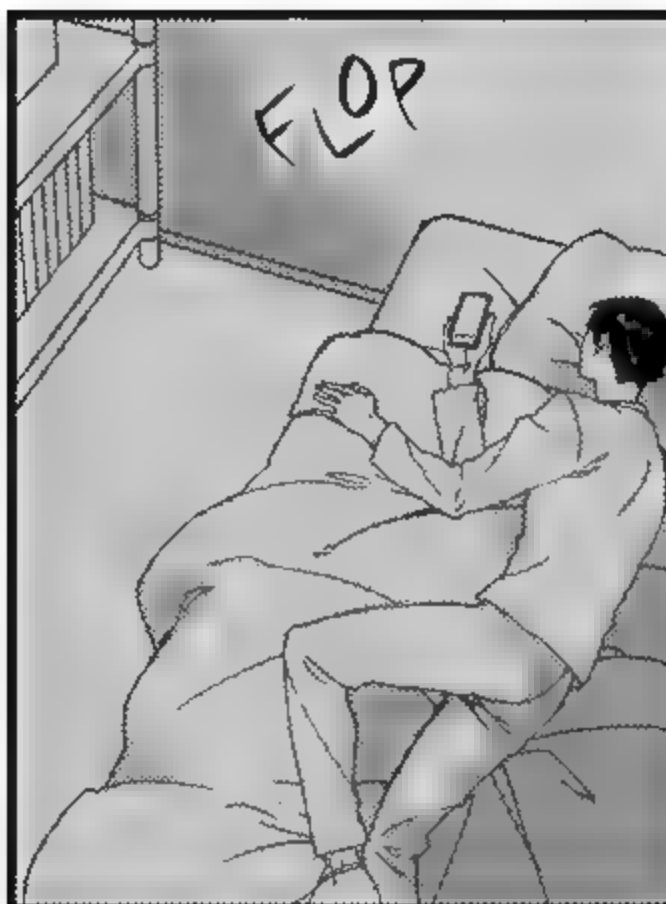
IS THAT
WHY I CAN
SEE THE
OVERLAP
BETWEEN
HIM AND
THE
ROCKET?

I'M
COMING!

SAEGUSA!

WHAT
AM I? A
POET?

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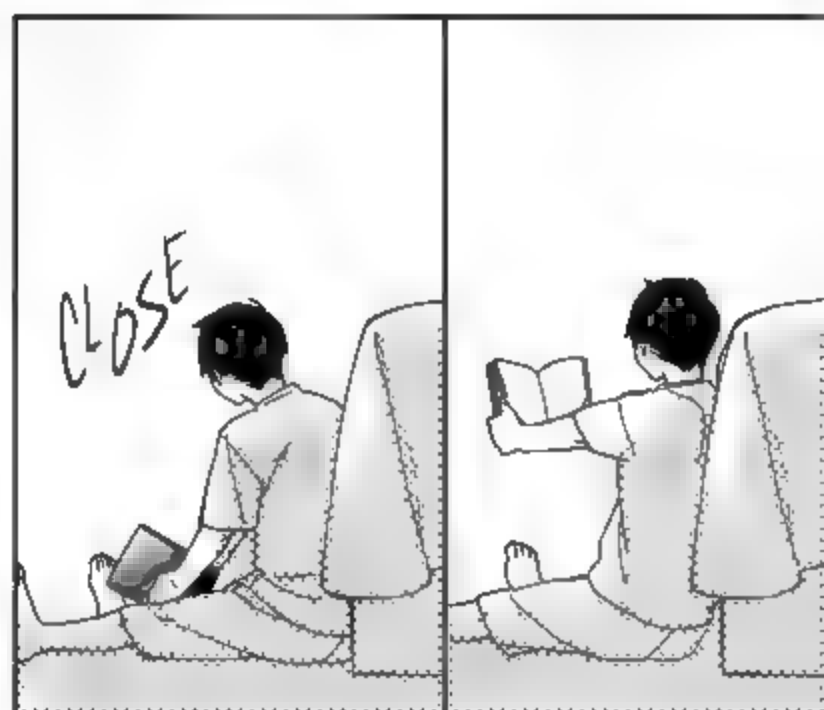
I SAW A
ROCKET
LAUNCH
ONCE, ON
A FAMILY
VACATION.



In which, I
started to
buy all these
complicated
books that
I couldn't
even read.



Then I gave
up because I
couldn't
understand
it.



THIS WAS
AROUND THE
TIME THAT I
LEARNED TO
LET GO OF
THINGS THAT
I COULDN'T
OBTAIN.







Midterm Exam Results	
1	Arochi Totoru
2	Kawashita D.
3	

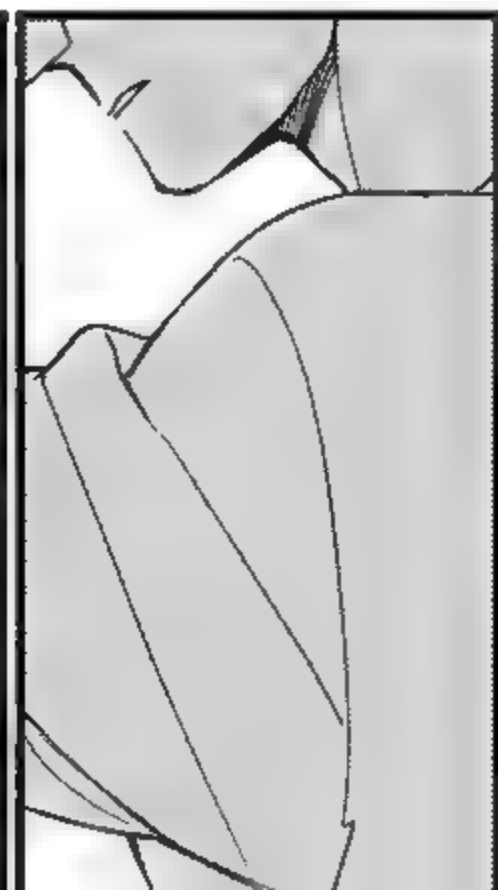


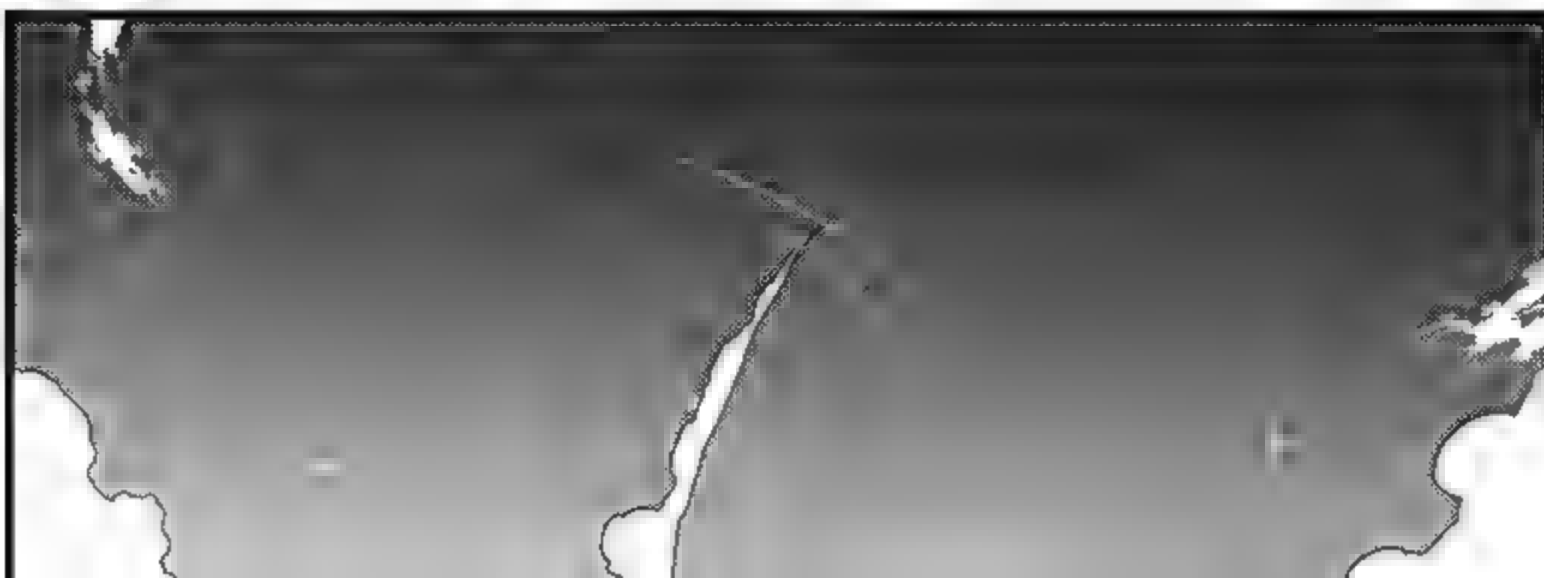
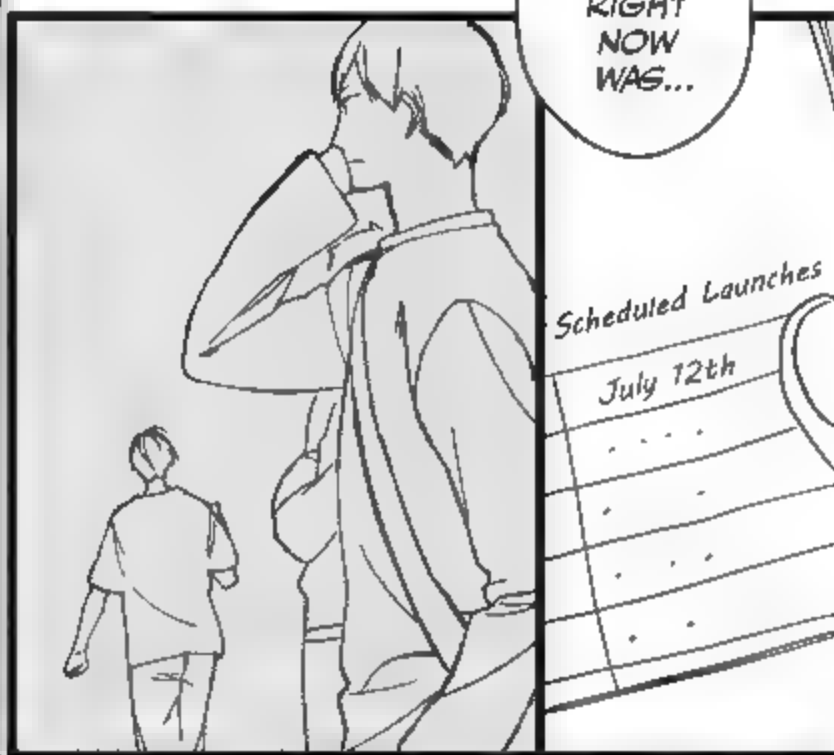
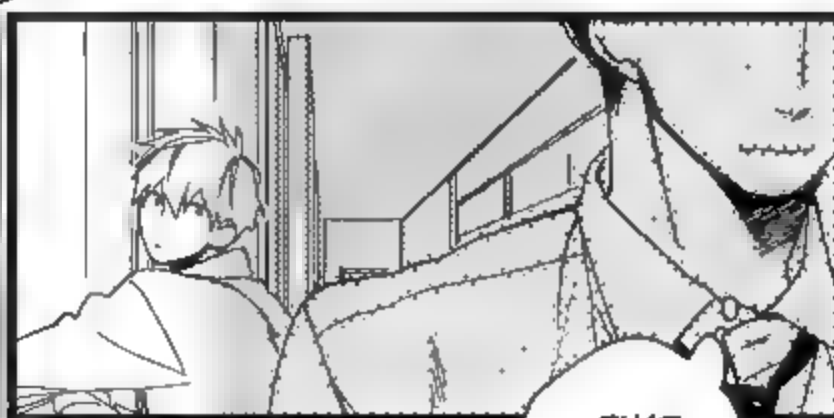


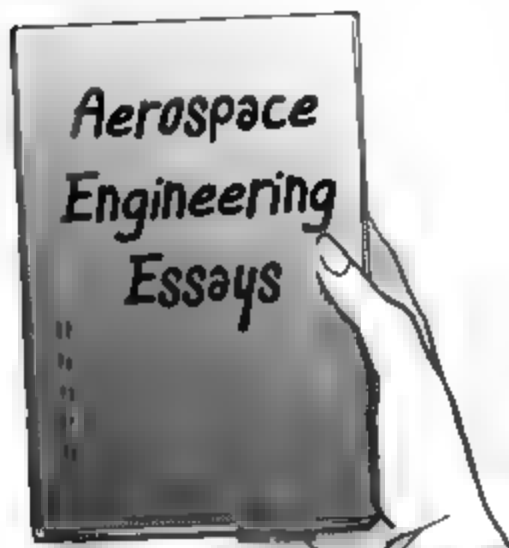




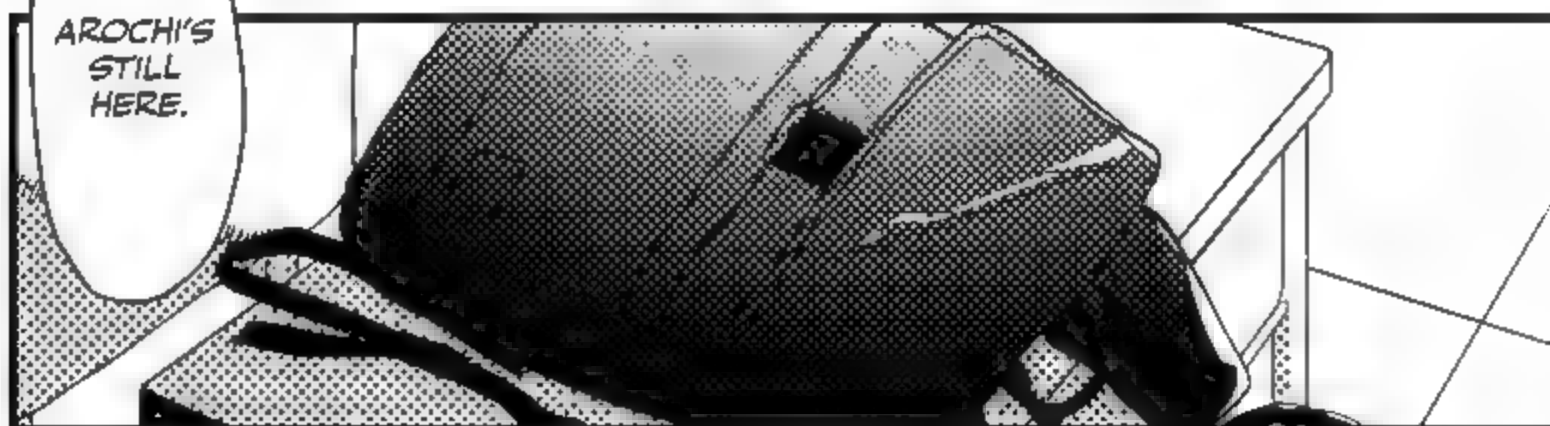
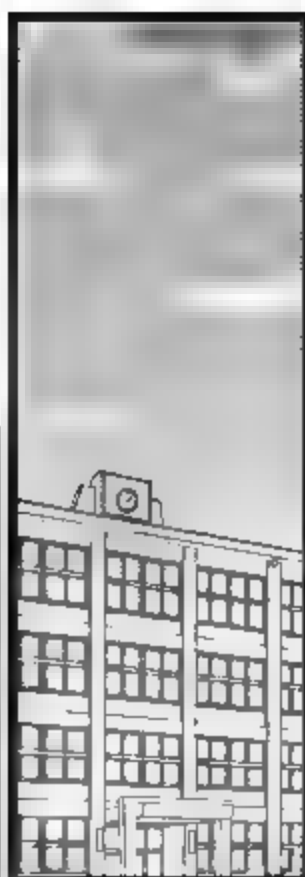








We were
seeing the
same thing
back then.



AROCHI'S
STILL
HERE.



BUT
SERIOUSLY,

THIS IS
SOME STEALTH
MISSION I'M
TRYING TO
PULL OFF.





Take the
bait.

I'D LOVE
TO TALK TO
YOU ABOUT
SOME OTHER
THINGS
TOO.

Come.

I KNOW
I'M PROBABLY
GETTING AN-
NOYING, BUT
I STILL WANT
YOU TO
TEACH
ME.

TAKE IT.



What's going on with me?

